

## Evaluation and Needs Assessment Survey

### **Statement of Purpose**

In order to evaluate the cumulative effects of teacher preparation in the CSUF Special Education Program, the program faculty, with the assistance and support of the program Advisory Committee, are asking that you complete this form and return it to the Special Education Program Coordinator at your earliest convenience. This form has been designed to serve simultaneously as a program evaluation instrument and as a needs assessment survey of CSUF students specialized in special education. Your participation in the exercise should be anonymous. The information collected from the use of the instrument will be tabulated and analyzed at CSUF and the results will be used to assist the planning efforts and program development initiatives of the SEP faculty. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and assistance in this important endeavor!

### **Demographic Information**

Direction: Complete each statement below with the response most appropriate to your situation.

1. Type of the special teaching credential(s) you completed at CSUF (check all that apply):

- Mild/Moderate (M/S)
- Moderate/Severe (M/S)

2. Did you or will you complete a Master of Arts Degree in Special Education at CSUF?

- Undecided
- No
- Yes    Anticipated Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_  
                  Area of specialization:     Mild/Moderate  
   Moderate/Severe

3. Ethnicity:

- American Indian/Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black
- Hispanic
- White
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

4. Gender:

- Female
- Male

5. Your current teaching position/assignment:

- Not Employed as a teacher  
 General Education Teacher                      Number of years \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Education Teacher                      Number of years \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mild/Moderate Students                      Number of years \_\_\_\_\_  
 Moderate/Severe Students                      Number of years \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years \_\_\_\_\_

6. Name of School system/district in which you are presently employed:

\_\_\_\_\_

N/A

In each of the areas of professional responsibility listed below, I feel →		Well Prepared	Moderately Well Prepared	Poorly Prepared	No Knowledge/Unable to evaluate
1	I have subject-area expertise				
2	I have an understanding of student learning needs				
3	I am able to plan engaging instruction				
4	I am able to effectively teach all students				
5	I am able to use assessments to support student learning				
6	I select/develop appropriate instructional goals				
7	I make instructional decisions that reflect both student needs and curricular expectations				
8	I adapt instruction effectively to meet the needs of diverse learners across a variety of settings				
9	I collaboratively develop IEPs with parents and other service providers to include yearly goals and benchmark objectives that target the student's needs (including transition for students age 14 and up)				
10	I implement appropriate instructional strategies and techniques to support individual student needs				
11	I create and/or maintain a constructive and positive learning environment				
12	I am able to develop rapport with students				
13	I have the ability to design and implement positive behavioral support plans and interventions based on observation and assessment data.				
14	I collaborate effectively				
15	I communicate effectively				
16	I work well with students' families				
17	I effectively utilize technology for a variety of purposes (e.g., instruction, communication, and/or assessment)				
18	I reflect on my teaching practices				
19	I demonstrate ethical behavior				
20	I demonstrate cultural competence				